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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1410

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, UR, US, MO, SS
SUBJ: MEETING NEXT WEEK WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR

1. AT CHANCE MEETING AT ALGIERS AIRPORT, SOVIET AMBASSADOR VASSILY RYKOV ASKED ME IF HE MIGHT CALL ON ME NEXT WEEK. I AGREED, SAYING THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL SPECIFIC MATTERS I WOULD WELCOME A CHANCE TO DISCUSS WITH HIM.

2. HE ASKED IF I WOULD BE MORE PRECISE TO WHICH I REPLIED THAT ONE SUCH MATTER WAS THE PRESS REPORTS WE HAD RECEIVED THAT THE SOVIET SIGNATURE OF THE FISHING AGREEMENT WITH MOROCCO INVOLVED TACIT RECOGNITION OF THE MOROCCAN BORDER INCLUDING THE ANNEXED PORTIONS OF THE WESTERN SAHARA. HE SAID THAT HE HIMSELF HAD READ SUCH REPORTS AND HAD REQUESTED CLARIFICATION FROM MOSCOW. HE HOPED TO HAVE SUCH CLARIFICATION BY THE TIME WE MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

3. COMMENT: REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MOSCOW GUIDANCE ON MATTERS THEY MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN MY RAISING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR NEXT WEEK.

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